



Del Norte High School

Counseling Newsletter

November 2018

END OF TRI 1, BEGINNING OF TRI 2

Trimester 1 Finals are November 14th, 15th, and 16th. View the Finals bell schedule on our [website](#). Trimester 2 begins November 26th. Some important reminders for the beginning of the trimester:

- ✓ Students, you will **not** receive a printed copy of your Tri 2 schedule. Please log onto MyPlan on November 25th after 6 p.m. and print your schedule at home, or view on your phone. Schedules viewed before this time may have changed due to balancing or sections changes.
- ✓ Only schedules that have an open or a double period will be corrected on the first day of the trimester. Please come to the Counseling office during **that** class period to be corrected.
- ✓ If you are requesting to be in a different class level, complete a schedule change form found [here](#), and turn it into the box in the Nighthawk Center. You will receive information from your counselor as soon as they review your request.
- ✓ **Beginning the THIRD day of the trimester**, if you want to change an elective you can complete a schedule change form and return it to Counseling. The Trimester 2 add/drop deadline is December 12th. This is the last day to add or drop a class. Schedule changes may not be possible due to full classes.
- ✓ To stay UC/CSU “a-g” approved for college admissions, you need to earn grade C or better. If you have earned a D or F in a class, please see your counselor to make plans to retake it.

TUTORING – Reminder

Students can get extra help every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons by attending Tutorial from 3:02 to 3:32. Teachers are available in their classrooms.

Your student should also speak directly with their classroom teachers for any additional tutorial times they may offer. Nighthawk Tutoring is also available Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:15-8:15 p.m. in the library.

MY PLAN - Reminder

As a Poway Unified student and parent, you have access to many resources that support the learning process. In order to access these resources, you will use our PUSD Portal site: MyPLAN.powayusd.com A link to this site is located on the homepage of our school website, labeled **My Plan**. From this site you will be able to access resources such as:

- **Student grades, including points earned per assignment, quiz, or test**
- **Daily student attendance and schedules**
- **Assessment scores and testing results**
- **Educational applications such as Google Drive, LearningPoint, and CompassLearning**
- **Educational resources such as World Book and Khan Academy**

Each parent who has educational rights and every student in our district has been assigned a unique username and password. This information can be obtained from the PUSD Help desk at 858-521-2790 or online at myplanhelp@powayusd.com. Additional video support can be found [here](#).

NAVIANCE

Naviance is a college readiness program used by the counseling department to help all students make post-graduation plans. Students may complete career assessments, research careers, colleges and scholarships, build their resume, view the acceptance rates of DNHS grads at specific colleges, and so much more! Students should become familiar with this great tool. For more information click [here](#).

IMPORTANT SENIOR INFORMATION

Seniors applying to 4-year colleges/universities:

- If you are applying to a 4-year college, we have **college application workshops** in the library computer lab on November 6, 13 and 27 from 8-9 a.m. Seniors should attend to work on their college applications. Counselors are there to answer questions and review applications.
- **Seniors applying to colleges using the Common Application** must inform their DNHS counselor no later than **4 weeks in advance of application deadline, not including holidays**. If you have Jan 1st application deadlines, you must meet with your DNHS counselor no later than Nov. 26th.
- **UC/CSU application submission deadline: Nov 30th.**

Seniors planning to attend a community college:

- **Palomar College application workshop** at Del Norte on November 6th, during lunch in the Nighthawk Center. Seniors applying to Palomar should begin in November as **The Palomar Promise** (paid tuition and books for the first year) is now offered on a first come, first served basis. Please bring your transcript and a laptop if available. You will also need to know your social security number.
- Interested families should attend **an Information Session at Palomar College** (San Marcos campus) on Tuesday, November 6th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Various campus tours begin at 5 p.m.
- Community College Night will be held in February. More information to follow.

General information for all seniors:

- Questions about the college process? Please go to www.delnortenhawk.com, click on *Counseling*, then *Senior News* or log onto Naviance homepage.
- If you would like to purchase a Senior Ad in the 2018-19 yearbook, please click [here](#).

9th, 10th, & 11th GRADE INFORMATION NIGHTS

Save the date for important upcoming informational evenings for parents and students @ 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center:

- January 8th – 11th Grade College Information Night
- January 15th – 10th Grade Information Night
- January 22nd – 9th Grade Information Night

FALL SAT/ACT DATES

Juniors: We recommend you take the SAT with essay and ACT with writing by the end of your junior year. You can also choose to take one or more SAT Subject tests in your areas of strengths. For more information or resources click [here](#).



SAT (Register at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>)

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
December 1	November 2	November 20
March 9	February 8	February 27
May 4	April 5	April 24
June 1	May 3	May 22

ACT (Register at www.actstudent.org)

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
December 8	November 2	November 3-19
February 9	January 11	January 12-18
April 13	March 8	March 9-25
June 8	May 3	May 4-20

VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL CAREERS

What do dental assistants, bakers, golf course managers, and NASCAR technicians, all have in common? They are all trained through vocational/technical institutes! Every day we rely on people who are specially trained to keep our world moving, from medical billing to solar panel repairs. To find a list of trade schools and colleges that offer specialized training, check out <http://www.trade-schools.net/> You'll find a list of schools by zip code and what programs they offer.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are entered into Naviance regularly. There are scholarships for all grade levels depending on availability. Click on the Colleges tab and then the Scholarship link. A few scholarships to consider:

P.E.O. International - These scholarships are for Junior and Senior girls. You must be sponsored by a local PEO. For more information contact Julee Robinson at jsjmjr@sbcglobal.net . Maximum award is \$2,500.

The San Diego Foundation offers multiple scholarships through its Community Scholarship Program for local students to help pursue their educational goals and dreams. Applications available online beginning December 5, 2018. Deadline is February 5, 2019. Click [here](#) for more information.

San Diego Salute to Education Scholarship – This scholarship is offered by San Diego County Ford Dealers. It is a local scholarship with a much smaller applicant pool than national scholarships. Please apply! Awards are \$1,000 and a new car for one lucky recipient! Click [here](#) for info.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Helen Woodward Animal Center will have opportunities to volunteer during Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. Click [here](#) for more information.